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Jonathan Andrew GREEN and  
Sancai XIE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 SUBMITTED WITH APPEAL BRIEF****BOX AF**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in partial response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 2, 2002. This amendment is filed concurrent with Appellants' Brief on Appeal. The Appeal Brief is due on August 16, 2002, in view of the Petition for Extension of Time of two-months filed with the Appeal Brief. No fees are believed due in connection with the instant Amendment. Should such fees become due, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw the appropriate fee from Fulbright

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